

Simplicity Cryptograms — Set 8

6 puzzles · Large print · answers on the last page

Every letter has been swapped for another letter. The same cipher letter always stands for the same letter, and no letter ever stands for itself. Write your answer in the blank under each letter. Answers are on the last page.

1. Clue: O = E

Easy · 50 letters

F O W O W Q O F V P S N , -

V P C V R O F U J S V V J O

S N H O O L O L V B W C T O

C P C Z Z U J S E O .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

2. Clue: S = E

Medium · 50 letters

R I C S U U V S K F S S O U

A F S U S F M S V , L G S

Q O F U L A C H E S O U

U H Q S Q W F I W W I S .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

3. Clue: R = O

Hard · 50 letters

Z B S Z R C Y R S Q

Y R P Z D Y V C Y R S Q

B Y R H V Z , D N Z B

C Y R S Q Z R S P R I B

Q D T B Y P .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

4. Clue: W = O

Expert · 50 letters

L F P X W M R F X W T D L

M L W P X W M R L W M V W

C A G F U X Z P F F E L A R

W M X Y W T X R F C .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M

N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

5. Clue: S = R

Medium · 50 letters

Y G J J Y T O W G Y M S T F ,

Y G J J Y T B H S S H C B ;

D G A O W G Y M S T F ,

A S T N J B H S S H C B .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

6. Clue: B = E

Easy · 51 letters

U D N S B L D B W G B J L

Q B S S M J G B G N V W N V W

V K K V B D B J G M L D B

S N L L S B K V B M .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

Solver's cheat sheet**Most common letters**

E T A O I N S H R D L U

Most common 1-letter words

A I

Most common 2-letter wordsOF TO IN IT IS BE AS AT SO WE HE BY OR ON DO IF ME MY
UP AN GO NO US AM**Most common 3-letter words**THE AND FOR ARE BUT NOT YOU ALL ANY CAN HER WAS ONE
OUR OUT DAY GET HAS HIM HIS HOW MAN NEW NOW OLD SEE
TWO WAY WHO BOY DID ITS LET PUT SAY SHE TOO USE**Common double letters**

LL EE SS OO TT FF RR NN PP CC

Common word endings

-ING -ION -ENT -TION -LY -ED -ER -EST

After an apostropheT (don't) S (it's) RE (we're) VE (I've) LL (we'll) D
(I'd)

Answer key

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1. "Remember this, - that very little is needed to make a happy life."

— *Marcus Aurelius, 170, Meditations, VII. 67 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

Cipher key: A=Z B=O C=A D=G E=F F=R G=U H=N I=W J=L K=Q L=D M=X N=S O=E P=H Q=B R=V S=I T=K
U=Y V=T W=M X=C Y=J Z=P

2. "Unless degree is preserved, the first place is safe for no one."

— *Publius Syrus, 42 BC, Sententiae (Maxims), 1042 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

Cipher key: A=P B=Y C=L D=M E=C F=R G=H H=A I=N J=K K=G L=T M=V N=B O=I P=X Q=F R=U S=E T=Q
U=S V=D W=O X=Z Y=J Z=W

3. "He who knows nothing knows enough, if he knows how to be silent."

— *Italian proverb, 1857, Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs (London, 1857)*

Cipher key: A=X B=E C=K D=I E=P F=C G=Z H=U I=B J=V K=D L=M M=J N=F O=R P=T Q=S R=O S=W T=L
U=Y V=G W=A X=Q Y=N Z=H

4. "He knows enough who knows how to live and keep his own counsel."

— *French proverb, 1857, Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs (London, 1857)*

Cipher key: A=I B=Q C=L D=G E=P F=E G=V H=R I=Y J=X K=F L=H M=W N=B O=M P=K Q=J R=S S=Z T=U
U=A V=T W=O X=N Y=C Z=D

5. "Little children, little sorrows; big children, great sorrows."

— *Danish proverb, 1857, Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs (London, 1857)*

Cipher key: A=G B=S C=W D=B E=X F=N G=I H=O I=Q J=T K=J L=F M=D N=A O=C P=Y Q=U R=V S=R T=E
U=M V=Z W=H X=K Y=L Z=P

6. "While the great bells are ringing no one hears the little ones."

— *Danish proverb, 1857, Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs (London, 1857)*

Cipher key: A=K B=E C=Q D=H E=Y F=X G=R H=Z I=C J=A K=O L=T M=S N=I O=U P=D Q=B R=J S=L T=V
U=W V=N W=G X=F Y=P Z=M